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EX PARTE

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Portals
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Petition of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance under 47 U.S.C. §
160(c) from Title II and Computer Inquiry Rules with Respect to Their Broadband
Services, WC Docket No. 04-440**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 2, 2006, Paul Brigner, Susanne Guyer, Dee May and Edward Shakin from Verizon held a teleconference with Renee Crittendon, William Dever, Marcus Maher, Jeremy Miller and Tom Navin of the FCC to discuss the above referenced proceeding. Verizon's comments were consistent with positions represented in Verizon's filings in this proceeding.

If you have any questions about this matter or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Brigner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

cc: Renee Crittendon
William Dever
Marcus Maher
Jeremy Miller
Tom Navin